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FOR: USIA FOR ICS AND ILA/ALBRIGHT; STATE FOR CU

SUBJECT: DR. ERB AND TRIO OF ECONOMISTS

REF: BOGOTA 10285

1. WE ARE PUZZLED BY BOGOTA 10285 WHICH REFERS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF USING GUY ERB IN FEBRUARY. SINCE AGENCY WIRED THIS POST THAT ERB NOT AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY, WE WONDER NOW WHETHER HIS SERVICES COULD BE AVAILABLE TO US IN LATE FEBRUARY. THIS WOULD ENABLE US TO TIE DOWN A SPECIFIC DATE FOR THE MEETING ON TRADE WHICH WE ARE PLANNING WITH THE INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE STUDIES OF BUSINESS. ACTION ON THIS HAS BEEN SUSPENDED BECAUSE, ALTHOUGH THE INSTITUTE CAN PRODUCE THE BEST VENEZUELAN ECONOMISTS, WE ARE SO FAR UNABLE TO PROVIDE A QUALIFIED AMERICAN SPEAKER.

2. WE ALSO NOTE WITH INTEREST THE REFERENCE TO THE VOGEL, POLLACK, TURPIN TRAVELLING ECONOMIC PROGRAM. WE ARE EAGER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULE OF THIS TRIO, AND WE WISH TO HAVE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE TOPICS THEY ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS. WE WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN PROGRAMMING THEM (EXCEPT OF COURSE AT HOLIDAY TIMES), AND WE ARE FLEXIBLE ON DATES.

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